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At the Court at *Whitehall*, *Nov.* 19. 1702.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER *Majesty in Council is pleased to Declare, That for the Encouragement of such Regiments, Troops and Companies, as have been, or shall be sent, to the West-Indies in Her Majesty's Service and Pay during this War, it is Her Royal Intention, that such Officers and Private Soldiers as shall desire to be relieved, shall accordingly be relieved by other Her Majesty's Land Forces, to be sent thither once in three years: And that during their stay in the West-Indies, their Pay shall be duely and fully satisfied every week, or as often as possible, in Money or Provisions; And that the Officers shall not only receive at such times of Payment their usual Subsistence-Money, but their full Pay, according to the Establishment, subject only to such Deductions from the said Officers and Soldiers as are usual, for Clothing, the Poundage, and the one day's Pay for the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and such others as they themselves shall desire. And 'tis Her Majesty's further Pleasure, that this Declaration be Published in the Gazette.*

William Blathwayt.

Vienna, *Nov.* 15. *N. S.* On the 13th Instant, my Lord *Paget*, late Ambassador from *England* at the *Ottoman* Port, who has been here about four months, to adjust Matters relating to a Dispute between the Emperor and the Port, about the Limits of their respective Territories in the Province of *Bosnia*, having now fully settled that Affair, his Excellency had Audience of Leave of the Emperor and Empress on the 13th Instant, and intends in few days to proceed on his Journey to *England*. This day being the Feast of St. *Leopold*, whose Name the Emperor bears, was observed here as usual with great Solemnity, and there was an Opera, with other Rejoicings, at Court. The King and Queen of the *Romans* are at present at *Praeg* in *Bohemia*, from whence they are expected here in a short time.

Berlin, *November* 14. Letters from *Warsaw* say, Monsieur *du Heron*, the *French* Envoy, had been seized there by a Party of Dragoons, as he was abroad in his Coach, and was carried out of Town, but it was not known whither; The reason why he has met with this usage, is supposed to be, that he had neglected the repeated Orders, both of the King, and the Senate, that he should depart from thence, and that he talked with too much freedom of the Proceedings of that Court, particularly upon the occasion of their sending a Body of Troops into the Emperor's Service. They write from *Lemberg*, that a great number of the *Cossacks*, who are Subjects to the Crown of *Poland*, have taken the opportunity of the Troubles that Kingdom is now embroiled in, to take up Arms against it, and surprised the Town of *Biallacerkiou*, but had not yet been able to take the Castle; And that a Body of the Nobility of *Poland*, and some of the Forces of the Crown, are drawing together, in order to suppress this Rebellion. We are without any certain Accounts of the March of the King of *Sweden*'s Army.

Francfort, *Nov.* 23. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is now at *Etlingen*, settling the Repartition of the Winter Quarters for his Forces, which are already separated, and are cantoned in several Places within our Lines near the *Rhine*. The *French* Army is also gone into Winter Quarters in *Alsace*. General *Thungen* being indisposed, went some days ago to *Baden*, to use the Water there. The *French* continue to fortifie the small Town of *Newbourg* on this side of the *Rhine*, where they keep a numerous Garison: We hear, that a Party of 800 Hussars making an Excursion lately that way, fell upon 500 of that Garison, who were foraging with a Guard of 400 Men, and defeated them, killing above 200 of the Enemy, and taking Prisoners above 100, among whom are a Lieutenant-Colonel, 4 Captains, and as many Lieutenants. The Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* has been to confer with the Elector of *Triers* at *Coblentz*, from whence he is now come to *Braubach*: He has sent 20 Pieces of Cannon to *Rhinfeld*; and the Landgrave of *Hesse-Darmstad* has sent them four; and 4 Regiments of the Forces of *Lunenbourg* are marching thither to reinforce that Garison; so that we look upon that Place to be secure at present from the Attempts of the *French*, whose Designs on that side have also been disappointed by the long Defence of the Castle of *Traerbach*, and the March of the Palatine Forces from the *Upper*, and the *Hessians* from the *Lower Rhine*, towards the *Mosell*. It is said, that a Negociation has been carried on for bringing over the Elector of *Bavaria* from the *French* Interest, but there is little Appearance of Success, his Demands being very unreasonable, as, among other Things, That the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia* should reimburse him the Expences he has been at on account of the present War; That the House of *Austria* should engage to allow him a Pension of 600000 Florins during his Life, in lieu of a like Pension which was promised him by *Spain*; That the Marquisate of *Burgau*, and the County of *Ortenbourg*, near *Lintz*, be given up to him; besides several other Places he lays claim to, as having formerly depended on the Dutchy of *Bavaria*, and the *Upper Palatinate*. But it is believed the good News we have lately received of the happy Success of the *English* and *Dutch* Forces and Fleet at *Vigo*, will rather induce him to think of entering into other Measures; as well as encourage the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia*, which are now assembled at *Heilbron*, to take such vigorous Resolutions as may tend to the Advancement of the Common Cause.

Cologne, *November* 24. The Bishop of *Raab* is returned hither from *Dusseldorp*, where a great Council of War has been held, wherein he was present. The Town of *Bon* is in a manner block'd up by the *Dutch* and other Forces quartered at *Bruel*, *Andernach*, *Lintz*, *Sibourg*, *Lechnich*, and the neighbouring Villages, who search all the Boats that go up the *Rhine*, and stop such as they find are designed for *Bon*, especially if they are